

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, continuing on to page 7, please amend paragraph 0028 as follows:

The airbag module 50 may further include a retainer ring 48, a sealing plate 66, and a housing 68, each of which may form the bracket 60. The sealing plate 66 is illustrated as forming the bracket 60 in FIGS. 1-8, and the housing is illustrated in FIGS 9-11 as forming the bracket 60. The retainer ring 48 is illustrated in FIG. 13 as the bracket 60. The retainer ring 48 holds the bag 54 to the inflator 52 and housing 68 as is well known in the art. The sealing plate 66 is optional and is typically used to prevent gases from the inflator 52 from escaping the bag 54 during detonation. The housing 68 holds the components in conjunction with the retainer ring and provides a surface for the cover 56 to attach to. The bracket 60 generally includes a base 62 which defines an inflator opening 64, and the retention members 70 extend from the base. The bracket, specifically the base 62, may take almost any shape or configuration as needed. As illustrated in FIGS. 1-3, the sealing plate 66, the housing ~~70~~68, and the retainer ring 48 each include an inflator opening 64 and fastener passages 76. The fastener passages 76 are configured to allow passage of the fastener assembly 58 to assemble the airbag module as a unit that may be easily assembled and then coupled to the support structure 20. Depending on the configuration, if the sealing plate 66 or the housing 68 are located between the bracket 60 and the support structure 20, the housing or sealing plate is configured to allow passage of the retention members 70 to the apertures 22 without interference. As illustrated in FIG. 1, if the sealing plate 66 is the

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bracket 60, the housing 68 includes pin receivers 32 to allow the retention members 70 to pass through the apertures 22 on the support structure 20.